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For: MURINE ALPHA (1,3) FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE FUC-TVII, DNA ENCODING THE SAME, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING THE SAME, IMMUNOASSAYS FOR DETECTING THE SAME, PLASMIDS CONTAINING SUCH DNA, AND

CELLS CONTAINING SUCH A PLASMID

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 (EXECUTED) W/ATTACHED EXHIBITS 1-5

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